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- A. ☐ The petition filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted.
The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

- B. ☒ The amendment filed 5/20/98 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

1. ☒ entered
2. ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).
3. ☐ disapproved. A report appears below.
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